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To complete the filing of the application, Applicants are submitting herewith the executed declaration to replace the unexecuted declaration filed with the application. Also enclosed is PTO Form-2038 authorizing the \$130.00 completion fee. Applicants are also submitting a copy of the notification of missing requirements. It is requested that the application be forwarded to the group for examination in due course since the filing thereof is complete.

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